

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING
WHETHER OR NOT COMPONENT HOLDER
IS GOOD, AND APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR MOUNTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT
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amend the application as follows:**